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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR TGEN CA US

SUBJECT: SURTAX ON BEEF AND CATTLE

REF: STATE 063531

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT (OMITTING COMPLIMENTARY CLOSING) OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NOTE 912 DATED APRIL 25 AND RECEIVED BY
EMBASSY APRIL 29 RELATIVE TO U.S. REQUEST FOR BEEF AND CATTLE
SURTAX COMPENSATION:

QUOTE THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS
COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
AND HAS THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE EMBASSY'S
NOTE NO. 51 OF APRIL 3, 1974 WHICH OUTLINES THE POSITION OF
THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICATION
OF A TEMPORARY SURTAX BY CANADA ON IMPORTS OF FRESH DRESSED
BEEF AND LIVE CATTLE. THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
WISHES TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT ITS NOTE WITH ITS ATTACH-
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MENT HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES FOR

STUDY. END QUOTE

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY AS TO REASON FOR THIS INTERIM
REPLY TO U.S. COMPENSATION REQUEST, BULL (DIRECTOR,
COMMERCIAL POLICY, EXTAFF) ASSURED ECON COUNSELOR THAT
GOC "NOT AVOIDING THE ISSUE" BUT OFFICIALS WHO MUST
DEAL WITH COMPENSATION REQUEST, IN PARTICULAR ROD
GREY OF FINANCE, HAVE BEEN TOTALLY PREOCCUPIED WITH
PREPARATION OF GOVERNMENT'S BUDGET (WHICH SCHEDULED
TO BE PRESENTED TO PARLIAMENT MAY 6) AND HAVE NOT BEEN
ABLE TO FOCUS ON THE QUESTION. BULL THOUGHT IT MIGHT
BE ANOTHER MONTH BEFORE GOC WOULD BE IN POSITION TO
GIVE US SUBSTANTIVE REPLY.
JOHNSON

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Message Attributes

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